

DANISH ISLANDS INQUIRY TUESDAY

Committee Unanimously Decides
That Hearings Will Be Open
to the Public.

DANISH OFFICIAL'S COMMENT.

Says the Alleged Scandal Is the
Result of a Quarrel Be-
tween Christmas and
Gron.

Washington, March 29.—The special com-
mittee appointed by Speaker Henderson to
investigate allegations in connection with
the Danish West Indies purchase held an
executive meeting today and determined to
begin the investigation next Tuesday at
10 a. m.

The committee unanimously decided that
the hearings would be open to the public.
Chairman Dinkelspiel was authorized to make
any arrangements to secure the presence of
witnesses. It was understood, however, that
several parties would appear voluntarily
without being summoned.

As the charges showed that they had
been brought to Representative Richardson-
son's attention by Nils Gron, it was con-
sidered desirable that the latter should ap-
pear, and he probably will be heard on
Tuesday.

Danish Official's View.
Copenhagen, March 29.—In an interview
with a representative of the Associated
Press today on the subject of Congressman
Richardson's resolution for the appointment
of a committee to investigate charges made
by Captain Christmas in connection with
the negotiations for the sale of the Danish
West Indies, a high official said:

"Neither Christmas nor Gron ever re-
ceived credentials as agent for the sale of
Danish West Indies. They never negoti-
ated with Washington and have in no way
influenced the negotiation. These were con-
ducted through Laurits S. Swenson, the
United States Minister here, and Christian
Bruun, the Danish Minister at Wash-
ington. The Danish Government is under
no obligation to any private persons in
connection with the sale. Hence, no com-
mission is due or will be paid."

"The alleged scandal is the result of a
quarrel between Christmas and Gron. The
latter claimed he effected the sale and
that, hence, he wanted a commission.
Christmas made a similar claim, accom-
panied by a confidential report to the Dan-
ish Government containing statements re-
garding bribery, etc., as recently published
in Washington. Most of the report was
printed by the Danish press some time ago.
Gron, seeing it was hopeless to expect a
commission, started for Washington with
Christmas's report in his pocket, boasting
to the anti-sale advocates here that he
would be rewarded by influencing Congress
to decline to pass the appropriation for the
purchase of the islands."

"Before the commencement of the nego-
tiations, Christmas and Gron actually tried
to become connected with the matter as
agents. The then Premier, Doctor Hoyer-
ring, gave them some encouragement and
private parties favoring the sale furnished
small amounts for their traveling expenses.
Doctor Hoyerring was indiscreet. He dis-
cussed a commission, but bribery was not
suggested. He and the other parties specu-
lating discovered that they had been imposed
upon and broke off their connection with
Christmas and Gron, considering them to
be without influence. Christmas has now
been forced to declare that his report of
bribery was false."

WOMAN FOUND IN A DITCH.

Miss Mary Rickaby Wandered
From Home Thursday Night.

Miss Mary Rickaby of No. 2027 Rutger
street disappeared from her home Thursday
night, and was found yesterday afternoon
lying asleep in the thick clay of a ditch
near Eager road and Herford street by
Police Officer Dyer of the Mounted District.
She stated that she had been living too
sumptuously and had decided to fast for a
time. She was taken to her home and then,
at the request of her brother, Thomas
Rickaby, was forwarded to the City Hospital
for observation.

Thursday night, while her brother was at
supper, she slipped out of the back door of
the house and was not seen again till yester-
day afternoon. Her disappearance was
reported to the police.

Police Officer Dyer was riding along
Eager road, when he saw a woman asleep
in a ditch. He pulled her from the mud.
At the hospital, she gave a rambling ac-
count of her adventures since leaving home
Thursday night. She is about 35 years old
and lives with her brother in Rutger street.

COUNTY COURT WILL PROVIDE.

Drought Sufferers in Pulaski Coun-
ty, Mo., Will Be Cared For.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dixon, Mo., March 29.—Owing to the
many contradictory reports that have gone
out as to the condition of the drought suf-
ferers of the southern part of this (Pulaski)
county, the County Court has made a call
for all citizens of the county who are in
peculiar circumstances and are not able to
provide seed for this spring's planting to
call on them at the Courthouse in Waynes-
ville, April 8, and their wants will be pro-
vided for by the court.

Military Discharges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., March 29.—Honorable dis-
charges from the military service of the
State were issued today by Adjutant Gen-
eral Reese to Privates Paul A. Jamison,
Frank K. Harting and Andrew Shank and
Trumpeter John Schaefer, all of Company
E, Sixth Infantry, Illinois National Guard.

O'Fallon Schools to Close.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
O'Fallon, Ill., March 29.—The public
schools of this city will close Tuesday and
Friday, April 3 and 4. The entire corps of
teachers are to attend the Southern Illinois
Teachers' Association at the University of
Professor W. H. Morris, principal of the schools
of this city, will have a paper on "High
School Studies in the City and Rural
Schools."

Little in Good Condition.

Guthrie, Ok., March 29.—Cattle conditions
are first class throughout Oklahoma, and
despite the unusual cold winter the cattle-
men say their losses will not exceed 3 per
cent. Cattle are now feeding on the pas-
tures made luxuriant by recent heavy rains,
and there are many shipments of cattle
from Texas and other points into the
two Territories to take advantage of the
pastures.

CURES WEAK MENFEE.

Invades Love and Happiness. All
How many men may quickly cure himself
after years of suffering from sexual weak-
ness, lost vitality, night losses, varicose
veins, etc., and enlarge small, weak organs to
full size and vigor. Simply send your name
and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co.,
745 Hull building, Detroit, Mich., and they
will gladly send the free receipt with full
directions so any man may easily cure him-
self at home. This is certainly a most
generous offer, and the following extracts,
taken from their daily mail, show what men
think of their generosity:

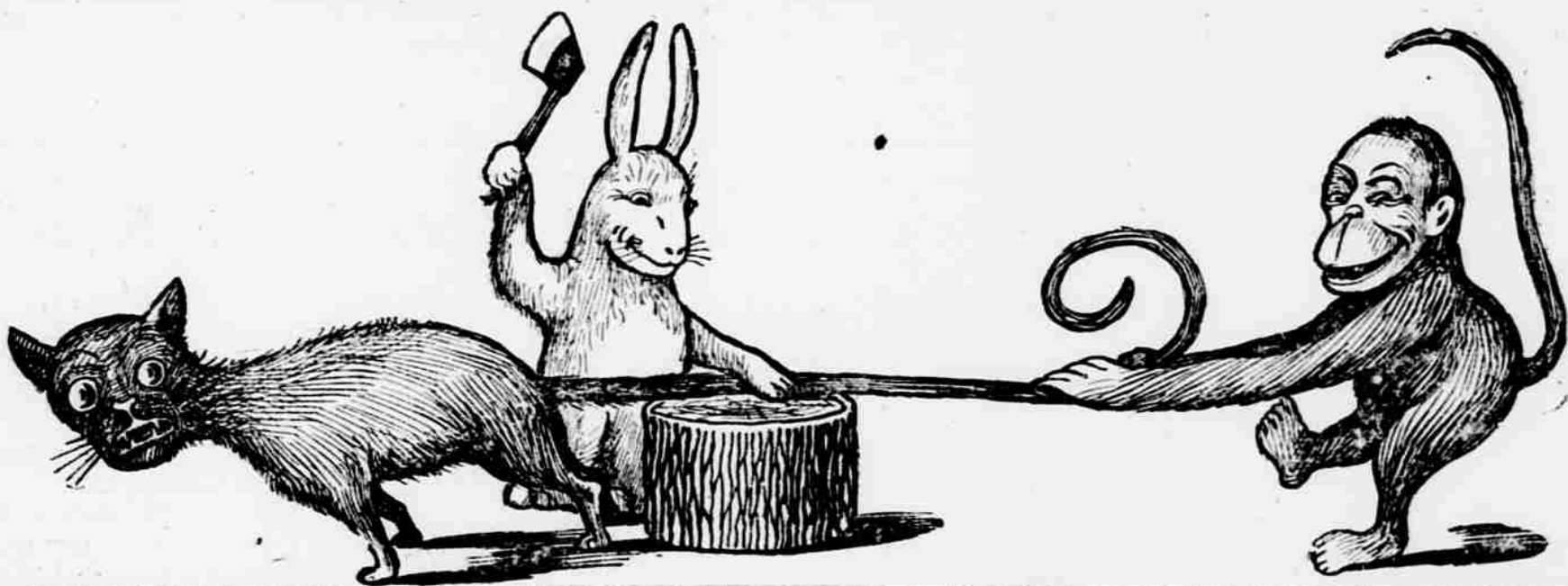
"Dear Sirs—Please accept my sincere
thanks for yours of recent date. I have
given your treatment a thorough test and
the benefit has been extraordinary. It has
completely braced me up. I am just as vig-
orous as when a boy, and you cannot re-
alize the benefit I have received."

"Dear Sirs—Your method worked beau-
tifully. Results were exactly what I needed.
Strength and vigor have been completely re-
turned and enlargement is entirely satis-
factory."

"Dear Sirs—Yours was received, and I
had no trouble in making use of the re-
ceipt as directed, and can truthfully say it
is a boon to weak men. I am greatly im-
proved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confiden-
tial, mailed in plain sealed envelopes. The
receipt is free for the asking and they want
every man to have it.

TO MAKE A LONG TALE SHORT



WE WILL ONLY SAY

That we will show you a larger assortment
and better grade of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves
and Household Goods and sell them to you at
less prices and easier terms than any other
firm in the country.

We sell the complete line of Quick Meal
Gasoline and Gas Stoves and Ranges, also all
prominent makes of Refrigerators, sold on easy
monthly payments at lowest cash prices.

We are complete House Furnishers.

We have lifelong experience in this business.

We are the originators of all new ideas. Others
try to imitate us, but always fail.

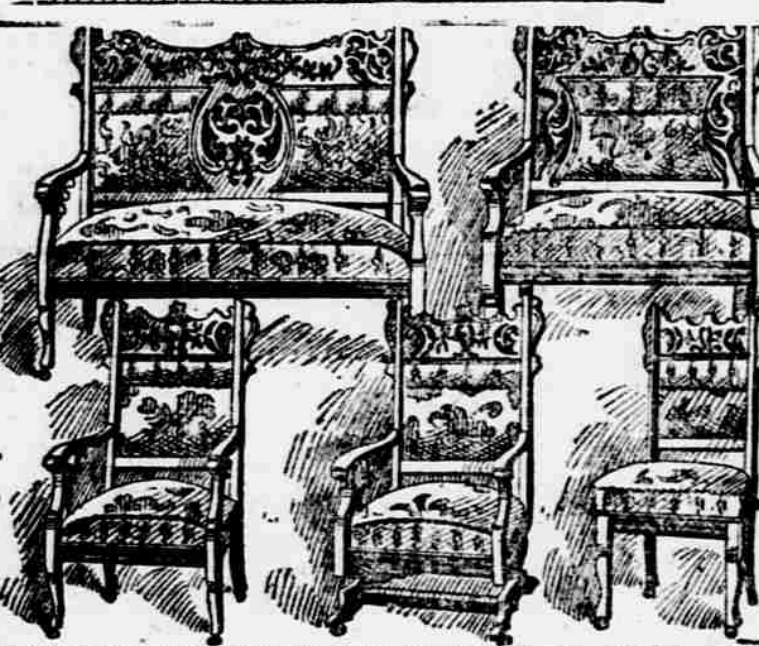


See this beautiful
cottage, built
on our third floor.
Nothing like
it in this country.
Latest music
played for all.
Make yourself at
home.

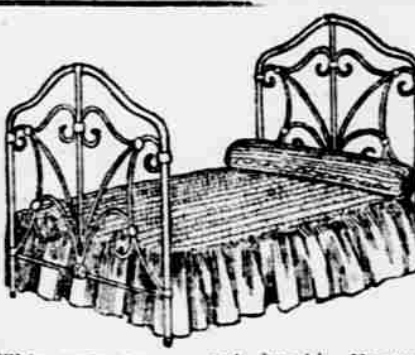
WE ARE VERY BUSY IN OUR CARPET DEP'T.

You get a handsome present if you buy a Carpet or
Rug, besides special low prices and easy terms.

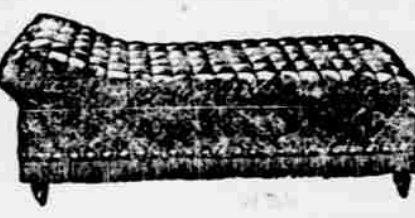
Brussels Rugs, room size, only.....	\$8.75	Rich Ingrain Carpets, only (per yard).....	35c
Large Ingrain Art Squares, only.....	\$3.85	Handsome Lace Curtains (pair).....	\$1.50
Handsome Brussels Carpets only (per yard).....	55c	Portieres, Matting, Oil Cloths, Linoleums.	



People are delighted with the above handsome 5-piece
Parlor Suit, rich frame, for..... \$16.75



This very pretty and durable Enamel
Bed, complete with cotton
top mattress and good
spring, for..... \$6.50



See this velvet cov-
ered Couch, only..... \$5.50



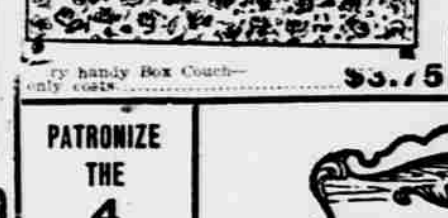
This Turkish Hanging Lamp,
with inside lamp,
artistic turned
metal, only..... 98c



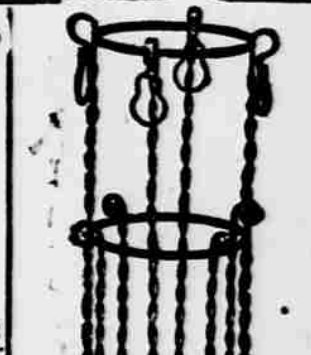
This solid oak or mahogany
chest of drawers,
with heavy French
mirror, only..... \$7.50



You can have one of these
Kitchen tables, only costs..... \$1.98



Only handy Box Couch—
only costs..... \$3.75

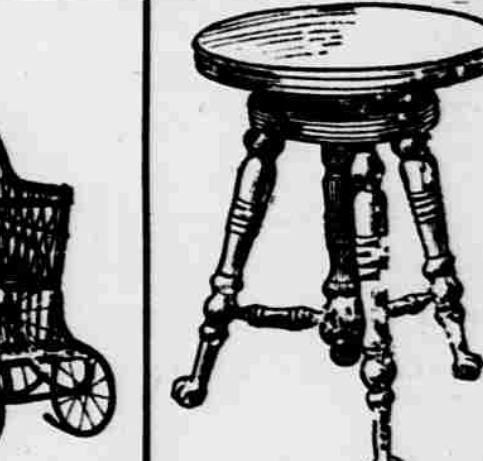


Clothing these Metal
Umbrella Stands
at each..... 39c

PATRONIZE
THE
4
BROTHERS.

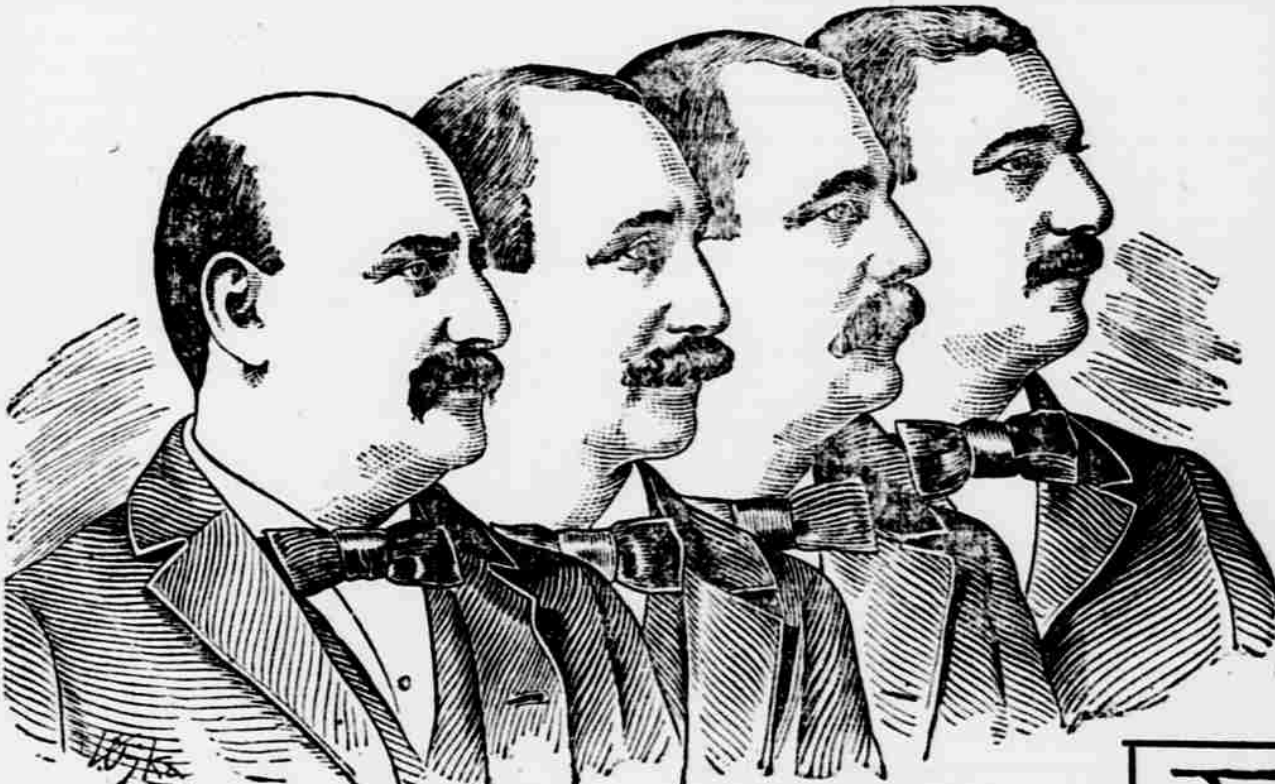


We sell hundreds of the
above solid oak polish finish
oval French level plate
glass sideboards for each..... \$9.75



This neat Go-Cart..... \$1.85
See our large line of hand-
some Baby Carriages.

This pretty
Piano Stool,
only (each)..... \$1.65



WE ARE THE BUSIEST PEOPLE IN OUR LINE IN ST. LOUIS, BUT WE GUARANTEE YOU POLITE AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

GOLDMAN BROS.

1102-1104-1106 OLIVE ST.

WE SELL GOODS
OUTSIDE OF ST. LOUIS
ON EASY
MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
SEND FOR OUR
ILLUSTRATED
CATALOGUE.
MAILED FREE.
CORRESPOND WITH US.

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pupil has one period of one and one-half
hours a week. There are benches and tools
in the manual training school for twenty-
four boys, and the domestic science room



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accommodates a few more. At three periods
a day, this allows about 30 boys and 60
girls to receive instruction at each central

school. The boys are taught drafting
and the elements of woodwork, and the girls
needlework, cooking and household econ-
omy. Cooks and carpenters are not turned
out by the public schools. It is not expected
or desired that every graduate of our public
schools should be a cook or a carpenter. The
thing aimed at is mental development. Man-
ual training stimulates mental growth in the
direction of correct observation, sound judg-
ment and habits of system, precision and ac-
curacy. It invests the whole school pro-
gramme with a new interest, giving the boy
an inducement to remain at school longer
than he otherwise would have done. It
gives a boy executive skill. He is taught
correct methods of handling tools and work-
ing wood.

The method of teaching manual training
now in vogue in our public schools is the
"Bloyd" system. In it, from the start, the
boys make useful objects in wood. Most of
these the boys are allowed to take home.
Some few are kept on hand for exhibition
purposes. In themselves, these models have
little value, but they are so planned as to
include in the making some principle of tool
practice or method of wood joining, so that
when a boy has made them all he has a
fair knowledge of the use of the most com-
mon wood-working tools and has learned
something of wood construction. Of every
model the boy makes he must make a cor-
rect mechanical drawing, thus teaching him
the principles of draughting, and also to
work from "blue prints," or, in this case,
working drawings.

A plan suggested by Professor Hawkins,
principal of the Irving School, has been car-
ried out with the greatest success at the
Columbia Training School. The boys re-
ceive instruction in wood-working for two
years. At the end of one and a half years
the boys who have done satisfactory work
are allowed to design a model of some dif-
ficulty for themselves, to be made during
the remaining half year. The boys furnish
the material for these "final" models them-
selves. Some of the models planned, many

of which have been finished, are work
benches similar to those in use at the
school, medical cabinets, bookcases, and one
boy is even building an automobile. This
idea of letting the boys plan for themselves
during the last half year, when they have
learned to master their tools, has done
much to stimulate the boys to greater effort
and better work.

Manual training is no longer an experi-
ment. It never has been a "fad." It is a
natural and healthy method of child-devel-
opment. It is a means of educating the
body, both mind and hand. To show
that St. Louis people appreciate its benefits,
the School Board, in its plans for the new
elaborate provision for continued instruc-
tion in manual training, both in wood and
metal.

The average St. Louis schoolboy leaves
school at an earlier age than the boy of
any other large American city. If the fact
that manual training kept the boys at
school a little longer were its only strong
recommendation, it would be enough to
commend it. Proper education, such as is in-
cluded in the school, makes better citizens of our
boys. That being the case, St. Louis would
be well repaid if she out a little more money
into her schools, and consequently less into
her police force and jails.

SHELBYNA'S COLLECTOR FOUND

Charged With Being Short in His
Accounts With the City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Clarence, Mo., March 29.—The officers of
Shelby County have at last apprehended
John Carnahan and brought him back to
the county to answer to the charge of
misappropriating about \$600 of the money
belonging to the city of Shelby. Carnahan
left Shelby about the 20th of last Janu-
ary, going with a load of stock to St.
Louis. After arriving there no trace of his
whereabouts could be ascertained.
The family searched and advertised for
him, but he could not be located, and they
finally gave up in despair, thinking that he
had possibly been foully dealt with.
Carnahan was elected City Collector of
Shelby in 1900, and about the time of his
disappearance it developed that there was
a shortage of \$600 in his accounts with the
city. Last week Sheriff Kemper received
word that he had been located at Sallis-
Pa. The authorities there were immediately
notified to place him under arrest, and hold
him for the Missouri officers. This was
done, and after obtaining the necessary pa-
pers, Deputy Sheriff E. E. Collier went to
Pennsylvania to bring him back. He ar-
rived with him last night, and placed him
in jail to await his trial. He will, however,
likely be admitted to bail.
Carnahan has a wife and two children.
He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the
K. of P., the M. W. A., the Macabees,
the Odd Fellows and the Court of Honor.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS
The Delicatessen Lunch Rooms are famous
for Strawberry Short Cakes.